There are several eminent Statesmen spoken o by their respective friends as Candidates for the nomination of the Cincinnati Convention. That there should be preferences entertained is perfectly natural and inevitable, and that persons entertaining such to secure the success of the gentlemen so preferred, is simply what is to be expected. But this personal friendship or preference for one, should not be allowed to degenerate into factious rancour against another. Pennsylvania goes for Mr. Buchadan, North Carolina goes for Mr. Pierce, other States may go for other gentlemen as their first choice. But because we might like to get Mr. Pierce nominated, is that any reason why we should say a word against Mr. Buchanan? or because some other State might pre fer Mr. Buclanan, is that any reason for quarreling with Mr Pierce? or again, why should either quairell with Mr. Douglas or Mr. Douglas' friends? All caunot be nominated, although all are safe men, and good Democrats, and whoever may be nominated, the defeated Candidates for nomination and all their friends will be expected to support the nominee, just as heartily as though their personal preferences had been consulted. For these reasons angry discussions between the friends of Democratic Statesmen should be carefully avoided and discouraged. They can

do no good. They must do harm. But, apart from the propriety of Democrats adopting a course of mutual conciliation in these matters, ner to the Chair; and on motion of J. A. McDowell. there can be no question about the policy of such a of Bladen, Messrs. S Wooten and Jno. H. Hill were course. More harm can be done to the prospects of appointed Secretaries. any gentleman brought forward for the nomination, by the intemperate course of indiscreet friends, than by the most bitter opposition of open opponents .-The two-thirds rule has obtained, and, we suppose, will obtain in Democratic Conventions, and, without mutual forbearance and concession, no man can obtain a two-thirds vote.

Now, suppose that the friends of, say Mr. Buchan an, insist most vehemently that he, and he alone. ought to be looked to, and he fails to receive a twothirds vote at the first trial, the course of his friends will have cut him off from the chance of receiving the co-operation of the warm supporters of other gentlemen; and, indeed, no body of men can expect to have others come in to them by way of compromise, unless they have exhibited a willingness to pursue a similar liberal course themselves, should the circumstances of the case seem to require it.

An open and friendly feeling-a preference for the success of the party and its principles over all mere- by the meeting with much satisfaction. ly personal considerations must characterize the course of the Democratic party, or it might as well shut up shop and say no more about it.

The Democratic Meeting last Night.

There was a very fine gathering of the Democ-Court House, and a good and energetic spirit seemed to prevail. It is not worth while bragging about what may be done-the right plan is to go to work and do it. That with proper exertions the ticket for Commissioners of Navigation nominated last evening can be elected, we entertain little doubt. The gentlemen composing that ticket, will, if elected attend faithfully to their duties and discharge them intelligently. That such is their character, the community is perfectly aware.

Of course no nomination could be made that would meet the personal preferences of every voter, and therefore we cannot suppose that every name on this ticket is the first choice of every Democratic voter in town; but we do believe that it has been carefully framed with reference to the best interests of the public and of the party, and that it ought to receive campaign. the support of every Democrat who looks to it as reprepresenting the interests of the party and bearing its banner. It is a matter of principle. If we succeed it will be upon principle-if we fail now, our principles will still remain, and our banner be still born into other contests, and on to the achievement mington as the place, and the second Tuesday in June

ries, Messis. Styron and Cutlar. The addresses delivered by Messrs. Wilkings, Holmes, and Houston, met the issue straight out and were warmly applauded. Dr. Wilkings spoke out boldly and plainly, without fear or favor, and added to the well earned reputation derived from his former efforts. John L. cause, followed Dr. Wilkings in a capital speech .-Geo. Houston, Esq., one of the nominees, being present, was called upon and addressed his fellow citizens, briefly but to the point.

be carried out in the proper spirit, augurs success .-A ithout the prop r exertion nothing worth doing can tion, which was unanimously adopted: be done .- Daily Journal, 12th inst.

The Greensboro' Convention.

We understand that John A. Gilmer, Esq., of Guilford County, has received the nomination of the Greensboro' Convention, as the Know Nothing candidate for Governor of North Carolina. It was understood, some time since that Mr. G.lmer had positively declined being a candidate, but inasmuch as the convention was held at his own home, we must

Mr. Gilmer has been Senator from Guilford and is a gentleman of fair abilities and said to be a good tention and pleasure by the meeting. lutions was passed in regard to the canvass of the half-way any proposition from their opponents in regard to the matter, for there can be no doubt but within the limits of North Carolina, imposes a heavy labor and a great sacrifice upon whoever goes through remarks. with it. We lean however to the opinion that there will be a thorough canvass.

There is not much wisdom required to say "we told you so" and we therefore say nothing about our remark so netime since upon the great improbability of a Cape Fear man being nominated by our opponents. Though, for several reasons, involving no disparagement to Mr. Davis, we are inclined to think that Mr. Gilmer will be quite as strong if not a stronger candidate, we are still, from other considerations, rather pleased that it is as it is. These considerations are founded upon the fact that the canvass here is likely, under any circumstances, to have quite a sufficient infusion of personal feeling, and it is next to impossible that this unfortunate state of things should not have been considerably aggravated by havfor a high State office.

For the Journal. Democratic Meeting. In pursuance of public notice, a large and very respectable portion of the Democratic citizens of the town of Wilmington met at the Court-House on Friday evening, the 11th of April.

On motion, Dr. J. D. Bellamy was called to the Chair, and Messrs. G. W. Styron and DuBrutz Cut ar were requested to act as Secretaries.

The Chairman, in a brief, but very appropriate manner, explained the object of the meeting to be preferences should seek by all fair and proper means the appointment of a Committee to select names to Commissioners of Navigation. On motion of S. D. Wallace, Esq., a Committee of

five was appointed by the Chair for that purpose, consisting of J. D. Gardner, Sr., Joshua C. Walker, W. C Fergus, Wm. H. McKoy and S. D. Wallace, The Committee recommended the names of Messis N. N. Nixon, Geo. W. Davis, Geo. Houston, Miles Costin and L. B. Huggins, as suitable candidates for

that office. The vote was taken separately upon each name, and each one was unanimously approved of by the meeting. Turing the absence, and after the return of the Committee, the meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by Dr W. C. Willkings, John L. Holmes,

and George Houston, Esqs.

J. D. BELLAMY, Chairman. C. W. STYRON, Secretaries.

DEBRUTZ CULAR. For the Journal. Senatorial District Convention. Pursuant to resolutions adopted at various meetings held in the counties constituting this Senatorial District, the Democratic delegates from Bladen.

at Whiteville, on Monday, the 7th of April. The Convention was organized, on motion of O. D. Holmes, Esq., of Brunswick, by calling A. J. But

Brunswick and Columbus, assembled in Convention

After the object of the Convention had been stated, on motion of S. Langdon, Esq , the delegates Later from Demarara-Great Negro Riot-Th enrolled their names, as follows: Brunswick .- S. Langdon, O. D. Holmes, J. H. Hill R. W. Woodside, Wm. Frink and A. Brown. Bladen .- J. A. McDowell, Oran Lennon, Amo

High and S. Wooten. Columbus .- M Powell, J. H. Gore, Wm. K. Gore, Calvin Haynes, Thos. L. Vail and A. J. Butner. On motion of O. D. Holmes, Esq , a Committee of two from each county in the District was appointed have despatched to a number of Islands for vessels to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting, of war to protect the place.

From Brunswick .- S. Langdon and O. D. Holmes. Bladen .- J. A. McDowell and A. High. Columbus .- Col. M. Powell and C. Haynes.

Who accordingly withdrew for consultation. On motion of Thos. L. Vail, all Democrats present were invited to participate in the deliberations of the ships. The 'Angel Gabriel' is taken prisoner." During the absence of the Committee, Messrs. G.

M. White, of Bladen, and F. George, of Columbus, were called out, and responded to the call in some stirring and elequent remarks, which were received

their Chairman, Mr. S. Langdon, the subjoined reso

Resolved, That we deem this a proper occasion to repeat the expressions of warm approval of the administration of Franklin Pierce, made by the people of this Senatorial District in their several county racy of the Town of Wilmington last evening at the meetings recently held; and that the conservative and thoroughly State Rights doctrines embraced in his last annual message, constitute a platform on proud to stand.

it proper to declare that Franklin Pierce is our first District of the same State. choice for the next Presidency, as is our own distinguished son, Jas. C. Dobbin, for the Vice Presidency. Resolved, That the course of our late able and patriotic Senator, Thomas D. McDowell, during his term of service in the Legislature, meets our cordial was among the passengers. approval, and that we hereby unanimously nominate

Resolved, That the administration of Gov. Bragg meets our hearty approbation, and that we but echo the universal sentiment of the Democracy of the State, when we express the hope that he may be again chosen as our standard-bearer in the next

Resolved, That we recommend to our Democratic fellow-citizens, in the several counties composing this electoral district, to appoint delegates to a Convention to assemble at such time and place as may be designated by a majority of the counties in the district, to nominate an elector; and that we suggest Wil-

Thos. D. McDowell, Esq., being present in con-For the proceedings of the meeting we would refer vention, rose, and in a very handsome manner exour readers to the official report made by the Secreta- pressed his thanks to the party for this renewed evidence of their partiality and confidence; avowed himself now, as ever before, an unwavering Democrat, and proclaimed his unchanging devotion to its timehonored principles; that he would vindicate its policy as he had hitherto done, but that circumstances rendered it necessary for him to decline the honor of being standard-bearer in the next campaign; that he would pledge his influence and his best exertions in ginia? Holmes, Esq., always ready and willing to raise his behalf of him who should be chosen to take his place; voice and contribute his efforts in the Democratic and concluded by requesting that his name might be withdrawn from before the convention, and some other man, good and true, substituted to head our col-

Whereupon, C. Haynes, Esq., presented the name of Mr. John D. Taylor, of Brunswick, as nominee, The meeting was a good one and, if the movement and, on being submitted to vote, the nomination was confirmed by acclamation.

T. L. Vail, Esq., then moved the following resolu-

Resolved, That, in presenting the name of John D. Taylor, of Brunswick, to represent this Senatorial District in the next Legislature of North Carolina, we do it confidently believing that every sound Democrat in the District will give him his cordial support. On motion of O. D. Holmes, Esq., a committee of three was appointed to apprise Mr. Taylor of his nomination, consisting of Messrs. O. D. Holmes, of Brunswick, J. A. McDowell, of Bladen, and T. L.

Vail, of Columbus. M. B. Smith, Esq., of Wilmington, being called on addressed the convention in an animated and eloquent presume that he will now accept, as it is reasonable style, giving some interesting personal reminiscenses to suppose that a consultation was had with him of our patriotic Chief Magistrate, when he listened to him years ago vindicating sound Democratic doc-trines on his native soil, amid the granite hills of New Hampshire. His remarks were heard with much at-

State by the candidates of the respective parties.— al party now in existence—the Democratic party.— buckets (such as our people brought from the North We see no great objections to the Democrats meeting His femarks were received with the liveliest satisfac-heretofore) for some months past, and they are that a canvass of so vast a territory as that comprised their several counties to the cordial support of the pared to supply the trade, when we hope there will than ever before. A had principle, declared to be nomines of the convention, each in a few appropriate be no more sending North for Buckets.

> On motion of S. Langdon, Esq., the proceedings of the convention were ordered to be forwarded to request that they be published.

Secretaries.

A. J. BUTNER, Chairman. diourned. S. WOOTEN, Secretaries.

For the Journal.

view of the coming canvass in this county. All good tion is to be perfected-how that united action is to selves tenfold the measure of partisan abuse to be secured. In the opinion of a large majority of which Mr. Forney has been exposed, could they ex-

portance, but we must not underrate the important influence upon the strength and permanent success of a political party exercised by executive or county officers; and, in the present state of parties in this county, it becomes doubly important that we should take every precaution to secure, beyond any possible contingency, the triumphant election of the whole corps of Democratic candidates in the ensuing campaign The Know-Nothing party, by means of successful appeals to the prejudices of the people against Roman Catholics and foreigners, by the judicious use of municipal patronage, by the prestige of their late successes, and, lastly and mainly, by their thorough organization, have become sufficiently numerous to be able to avail themselves successfully of any split in our ranks. The great argument in favor of nomnating conventions is, that they prevent those splits by securing, in all cases, a united party vote for the party nominee, by binding all good Democrats to his

gislative or political, as being invested with the law-

making powers, is justly considered of the first im

support, by their allegiance and devotion to the principles of their party. It seems to me, then, clearly to be the duty and policy of the Democratic party in the present juncture, to make nominations at the Long Creek Convention in all cases where there is the slightest probability of there being two Democratic candidates in the field. By doing so, they will most surely secure the election of the whole Democratic ticket, and take a decided step towards regaining that pre-eminence for Democratic principles which they have so long enjoyed, and which they so A PRIVATE. justly merit.

The Democrats of Annapolis, Md., on Mon day last elected their candidate for Mayor by a maority of six over the Know-Nothing candidate. Last year the Know-Nothings carried the city by 123.

Connecticut House of Representatives is 7 instead of 27. There are considerably over two hundred members in the House.

"Angel Gabriel" at Work There.

From Capt. Wells, of the barque Kate Lincoln, the New York Sun has received the following intelli gence from Demarara on the 22nd of February: in New York and other parts as the 'Angel Gabriel' the Portuguese and blacks, so that the authorities

"I bear despatches to St. Vincent from the Governfire to a good many Catholic churches and Portuguese

Congressional.

Washington, April 9 .- In the Senate to-day Mr Seward made a speech in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas into the Union. In the House, The Committee, upon their return, reported through Rights speech. The Senate's amendment to the De- all stand on the same footing. The Judge concluded the second anchor was let go, and its effect was imdrawings of the route of the Pacific Railroad, was rejected.

Congressional.

Washington, April 10 .- In the Senate to-day a lengthy discussion took place in reference to the vote referring the memorial of the Kansas Legislature being re-considethd, which resulted in the memorial bewhich the Democratic party of this District are ing withdrawn, many members doubting the authority of the Senate in the premises. The House passed a Resolved further, While we will heartily support resolution declaring the seat of Lyman Trumbull in any sound conservative man who may receive the in the 8th District of Illinois vacant, and that Samnomination of the Cincinnati Convention, we deem | uel S. S. Marshall was entitled to his seat for the 9th

Recruits for Walker's Army. for Walker's army in Nicaragua sailed hence to-day

Wisconsin Politics. MILWAUKIE, April 10 .- The American State Council have adopted a resolution repudiating Mr. Fillmore, and favoring the nomination of Mr. Banks.

Connectient Election.

Districts, however, have been unheard from The " American Order" in Indiana.

completely with the Black Republicans in demand- dently an eye to the main chance. ing the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, whose repeal is denounced as "dishonest and iniquitous" by "the only (Know-Nothing) organ in Vir-

Indianapolis, April 2, 1856. To the Members of the American Party in Indiana . At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the the views of the committee:

which aims to put an end to its misrule.

And, further, we regard the repeal of the Missouri rating slavery made free by that compromise.

WM. SHEETS, Pres't.

Attest: W. W. WRIGHT.

and joining what he conceived to be the only nation | thousand buckets. Mr. M. has been manufacturing tion by the convention, and, on resuming his seat, superior in looks and durability to those now the speaker was greeted with enthusiastic applause. in use. The accident above mentioned will retard Messrs. White, Langdon and George, then pledged operations but a short time. He will soon be pre- pushed to a greater extent within the last six months

Fayetteville North Carolinian.

Judge Saunders' Charge to the Grand Jury of

We are indebted to a friend in Wayne for the substance, as follows, of the recent charge to the Grand Jury of that county by his Honor Judge Saunders. The opinions of Judge Saunders are entitled to great

structed the Jury that any one who should sign, or the Revised Statutes, this prohibition was made form an exact idea of her true proportions. general, except in cases where special authority had been given to issue notes of a less denomination. In was thickly packed with spectators, many of whom the charter of the old State Bank and the renewal of were concealed beneath the huge bulk of the steamthe Cape Fear Bank, this special authority had been er; while on the other a vacant space was left for given to these banks to issue as low as three dollars, the ship carpenters to strike away the shores, when but nothing less. The Merchants' Bank of Newbern the word should be given. All was activity and buswas chartered and restricted to five dollars. The tle in the yard and on board the steamer. other banks that had been chartered were limited to other banks that had been chartered were limited to nothing less than three dollars. In 1848 the Bank little steamer Cuba, built in the yard of Wm. H. of Fayetteville was charged with the general power Webb, adjoining, slid quietly from the stocks into of banking, omitting by oversight the restrictive It turns out that the Fusionist majority in the clause of three dollars; and, as the bank thought, about 1,000 tons burden, and is intended by her owngiving them the power of issuing any note at their option-but, as others thought, leaving them under Her model is very beautiful, and she sits on the water the general five dollar act. In 1850 the Legislature like a duck. After rushing half way across the amended the charter by authorizing the bank to issue notes as the other banks. This amendment the stockholders refused to accept, and they continue to issue one and two dollar bills At the last session, the Legislature endeavored to restore the five dollar law as far as they had the power. In all new charters they restored the five dollar restriction, and in "The noted street preacher, J. S. Orr, better known the general law forbid the issuing of any bank bil of a less denomination than five dollars, except in has created great excitement at Demarara between cases where the special power to issue less had been given. No such special power had been given to the Bank of Fayetteville; and for every note that bank has issued since the first of January last, the President and Directors are liable to indictment, and may or British of Guiana for vessels of war. No war ves- be indicted in any County to which they may send sels in port and but few troops mostly colored. They their notes. This opinion the Judge said he expresshave taken about 6000 or 7000 ricters as prisoners. ed on the authority of one of the highest judicial tri-The negroes have pulled down, plundered, and set bunals of a sister State. He said he was particular, because it was important that the question should be settled by the Supreme Court. If the bank had the power to issue these small notes, they had the power to issue five and ten cent notes, as the act of the last session on the Revised Code, repeals the due-bill act. If the Legislature intended to substitute these small their whole town might be carried away by the mighty bills for gold and silver, let them say so, and take bulk that was bearing down upon them. Just then, Mr. Shorter, of Alabama, delivered a Southern off the restriction from the other banks, and let them within a short distance of the Williamsburgh shore, ficiency Bill, appropriating \$50,000 for maps and by saying, that if he was in error as to the law there was a higher tribunal which stood ready to correct

The Armistice in the Crimea --- A Novel Scene. SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 29.

There was a lively and novel scene at 10 o'clock this morning at Tratkir bridge. At its further end the white flag was hoisted, and just beyond it were halted some five and twenty Cossacks, who had escorted thither the Russian General Timoieff and his staff. The Generals, who had met to arrange the details of the armistice, occupied two tents, pitched on a strip of green sward in the rear of the bridge. At a a few minutes past 10, General Barnard and some staff officers rode down through the ravine be-NEW ORLEANS, April 10th .- Two hundred recruits tween the two hills on which the battle of the Tchernaya was chiefly fought, and crossed to the other side in the steamer Charles Morgan. General Hornsby of the river. There was perhaps half a dozen other English officers, about as many French, and a much larger number of Sardinians. All these went over the bridge, and a sort of fraternization ensued between atic is 350 feet in length, 50 feet breadth of beam, them and some Russian officers—that is to say, there was a good deal of civility, and some ill treatment of the French and German languages, but as to carrying on much conversation with our Muscovite friends, New Haven, April 9.—The Senate is Fusion by a it was not an easy matter, for there seemed to be a affoat, and will be an honor to our steam marine, and majority of five, and the House by seven Three mutual embarrassment as to what subject to pitch to the Messrs. J. & G. Steers, her accomplished conupon. Horses were a natural theme and the Rus. structors. sians expressed much admiration of some of those present, and were probably astonished at their good The following manifesto, by the President of the condition. But the great object of curiosity to us was 'American Order" in Indiana, we fin I in the Na- the fur capped Cossacks, around whom the allied oftional Intelligencer, which justly says that it "looks ficers assembled, examining their arms and equiptoward a fusion of the opposition in that State." ments and entering into conversation, which, in most Mr. Sheets is the individual who, in the Philadelphia cases, was carried on by signs. They were slender. Know-Nothing Convention, said that no harm could wiry men-ugly enough, most of them-mounted come from the platform, as it was such a mass of on small, rough, active horses, and carrying, besides verbiage that the Presidential election would be over sword and carbine, flagless lances, whose long black before the people could understand what the plat- poles terminated in a small but very sharp pointed form meant. How can Southern men act with a par- steel head. They seemed well pleased to cultivate ty that, in the Northern and Western States, fuses the acquaintance of their enemies, and also had evi-

One of the first things I saw was a Cossack corporal proposing a barter to a Sardinian officer. The latter had a tolerably good riding whip, for which the astute child of the Don insisted on swapping a shabby sort of instrument of torture, of which his pony is doubtless rejoiced to be rid. The Sardinian hesitated, the Cossack persisted, and the exchange was State Council, held at Indianapolis on the the 2nd effected, the officer looking, as I thought, rather rueday of April, 1856, after a full expression of the fully after his departed cravache, and somewhat conmembers upon those questions that have divided and temptuously at the shabby but characteristic stick distracted the American party in other States, the and thong he had received for it. The signal thus the reputation of this house is bad?" committee unanimously adopted the following sug- given, the whip trade soon gained great activigestions, and earnestly request the true friends of ty. Probably some of the officers present were ready Americanism to co operate with them in carrying out enough to give a tolerably good whip for a bad Cossack one, as a souvenir of the day's proceedings and That, as in 1854, we stand uncompromisingly op- of the commencement of the armistice. It has been posed to the present national Administration, and as expected that videttes would be placed, and that very a party we stand ready to co-operate with any party little freedom of intercourse would be allowed beyond the bridge of Tratkir, and people at first thought themselves fortunate in getting over the bridge and Compromise an intraction of the plighted faith of the having a good view of the Cossacks and chat with nation; the same should be restored; and, if efforts to som stray officer. Presently, however, as the mornthat end fail, Congress should refuse, under all cir. ing, which had previously been cold and raw, adcumstances, to admit any State into the Union tole- vanced, and the shrub grown plain of the Tchernaya looked tempting for a canter, officers began to get Therefore, we approve of the call for a People's restless, and to move away from the bridge across a Convention, to be held on the 1st day of May next, small stream or ditch, and up a strip of level ground and earnestly call upon the American party through- leading to a sort of monument, a square pedestal of out the State to send a full delegation to that Conven- rough stones surmounted by a dwarf pillar, of no particular order of architecture, and concerning whose origin and object the Russians, of whom inquiry was made, could say nothing. Some more Sar-FIRE -We are sorry to learn that a fire occurred dinian and French officers had by this time come down, Let me try once more. Have you ever seen women a gentleman of last defined and French officers had by this time come down, Let me try once more.

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> GAMBLING IN BREADSTUFFS .- The New York papers are complaining that time speculations in produce have become a serious evil, and have been unbinding at the Board of the Stock Exchange by the Legislature, has been carried into the market for produce, where it is recognized by law and made ROWDYISM IN NEW ORLEANS .- There appears to obligatory upon contractors. A party sails by samthe Wilmington Journals and Commercial, with the be a very bad state of affairs in New Orleans. Out. ple 80,000 bushels of yellow corn, deliverable in the rages and murders are of almost daily occurrence .- last week in April, and others do the same thing. On motion of IG. M. White, Esq., the thanks On the 2d instant Judge Robertson, of the First Dis. A fight is then carried on in stocks. One party tries of the meeting were tendered to the President and trict Court, ordered a spectator to take his hat off in to depress prices, so as to gain a margin; while the the court room. This he refused to do, and on a other, from similar motives, struggle to keep them The convention then, on motion of O. D. Holmes, deputy sheriff approaching him it became, it is al. up. When the corn is tendered, its quality may be leged, so evident that a gang of bullies was present objected to, and thus lead to vexatious disputes .with a view to a row that the Judge consented, at The market in the mean time, becomes unsettled. the request of a member of the bar, to allow the of. There are often two prices in the market: first, those fender to purge himself of the contempt by saying established by the legitimate laws of supply and he intended no insult to the court. Subsequently the demand, and those made by the contract system. MESSRS FULTON & PRICE: -Permit me, through Judge was attacked and severely beaten in the street, The same time sales also pervade the provision mar-

be secured. In the opinion of a large majority of candidate for Governor in Alabama, and Hon. Alexander White, late Know-Nothing candidate for Congress in that State, have come out against the new platform adopted at Philadelphia in February, and declining to occupy the position in which the order has been placed by the action of the Convention.

The UNDERSIGNED PROPRIEDGR OF THE LOW and dignified reputation which Mr. Forney has been exposed, could they exclude the part of Greensboro', in propagation of a large majority of the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and dignified reputation the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and dignified reputation the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and dignified reputation the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and dignified reputation the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and dignified reputation the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and dignified reputation the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and dignified reputation the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and description of the Democratic party in this county, nominating convenience and description in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth was an election in Leavenworth was an election in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth was an election in Leavenworth was an election in Leavenworth for a council man. The contest was an election in Leavenworth was an election in Leavenworth was an election in Leavenworth was an e

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

The United States mail steamship Adriatio, the last completed, and the most magnificent vessel of the Collin's line, was launched at a quarter past eleven o'clock, this morning, from the yard of the Messrs. Steers, her builders, foot of Seventh street, East Riv-The opinions of Judge Saunders are entitled to great steers, her builders, lost of the morn-weight. We are glad to have the opportunity of spreading his opinions on this subject before our ing drew an immense concourse of people to witness the Washington Star, is the instance in point which and the piers decks of vessels, and house. the launch, and the piers, decks of vessels, and house-"Judge Saunders called the attention of the Jury tops in the vicinity of the ship-yard, were black with to the subject of counterfeiting. He said the public spectators, while a fleet of steamboats and row-boats as well as the banks were interested in having a hovered upon the water, which was just curled by a

At half-past nine o'clock a steamboat, conveying receive and pass these bills knowingly, was liable to Mr. E. K. Collins and a large number of invited he indicted. He said he felt it to be his duty to guests, among whom we recognized the kindly face charge them on the subject of our currency. He of Wm. M. Thackeray, left the foot of Houston street said it had been the settled policy of the Legislature, for the scene of the launch As she approached the for the last thirty years, to give the public a sound ship-yard, the vast hull of the Adriatic, adorned with hank currency founded on gold and silver. To this flags and covered with busy workmen or spectators, end the Legislature had, in 1816, passed what has was seen peacefully reposing upon the ways, a model heen termed the due-bill act, prohibiting the circula- of beauty. At the distance of half a mile it was tion of small due bills. In 1830 they passed the act impossible not to be struck with the faultlessness of forbidding the circulation of foreign bank bills of a her lines and her colossal dimensions; although the less denomination than five dollars. In 1836-'7, by very symmetry of the model rendered it difficult to The slip-yard on one side, as far down as the ways

the water, making a most beautiful launch. She is er. Mr. B. Blanco, for the South American trade .-East River, she was brought up by her anchors and taken in tow by a steam-tug.

The hour appointed for launching the Adriatic was ten o'clock, but for various reasons it was delayed for an hour beyond that time. Finally at a quarter past eleven the word was given, and the magnificent vessel moved from her ways into her destined element, at first majestically, burying her stern deeply in the water, until her bow had parted from the shore, when she pitched violently forward, and then started across the river with the velocity of a race-horse, amid the shouts of the crowded piers and shipping, the salutes of cannon and the shrill scream of a dozen or twenty steam whistles from as many little steamboats and

tugs plying about upon the river. When she had reached the middle of the river, an anchor was let go, but so great was her velocity that it was dragged like a pebble after her, and her course did not seem to be in the least degree stayed. She was now rapidly approaching Williamsburgh, whose alarmed inhabitants could be seen rushing precipitately from docks and piers, whither they had come to witness the launch, apparently apprehensive that mediately apparent upon the velocity of the vessel, but it could not prevent her from bumping the pier pretty smartly. From our point of observation, she seemed to penetrate about fifteen or twenty feet into the heavy timber piles, which crashed before her like so much pine wood, and then rested, until the steam last, to W. M. Harriss. tug came along side and towed her out.

So great, however, is the strength of this magnificent vessel, and so weak the resistance of Williams. burgh, that the former escaped without a scratch, and now rides the waters of the East River in all her pride and beauty. With the exception of this slight accident, the launch was as perfect as could have been given, and was more majestic than we ever re-

member to have seen. The Adriatic is the largest steamer in the world The only vessel that at present approaches her in size is the Persia, and she will only be exceeded by the Leviathan, now building in London, whose dimensions and tonnage are something tabulous. The Adri-33 feet in depth, and her tonnage is 4,200. Her hull is divided by water-tight bulkheads, and her carpenters' work and build altogether are perfect. She will undoubtedly prove the most magnificent steamer

Mr. Pepper Wresties with a Milesian. Mr. Pepper is a very shrewd lawyer. In examining a witness, he exhibits a tact that generally enables him to secure a triumph for truth. He once in a while, however, meets with a queer customer. Such a one turned up on Tuesday last. A Mr. Doyle was complained of for keeping an improper house. The complainant engaged Mr. Pepper to manage the case. The first witness who testified was Cornelius O'Neil

We give his examination "Do you know the defendant, Doyle?"

" Divil the man better."

"What kind of a house does he keep ?" " A brick house." " I don't mean that. What are its peculiarities?

"Two stories with a back kitchen which joins on to Sheridan's fence. "You still misunderstand me. I wish to know the reputation of that house-is it good, or bad?"

" Bad, intirely." Mr. Pepper called the attention of the Court to this answer, and desired the justice to make a note.

"What do you mean, Mr. O'Neil, when you say

"That it has the divil's own chimney, and a roo that leaks like a sieve." "You still misunderstand me, Mr. O'Neil. Let me try again. What kind of people visit that house?" "Men and women, principally. At laste, that's the

only kind I ever met there." "Well, what kind of women are they ?" " Female women, as near as I can judge." " Well, what is their character ?" "Only one of 'em has the article."

" The Court will please note that. Only one of the females has a character-and who is that wo-"A young lady by the name of McShane."

" She, you think, has a character ?" "Think! I know it. I saw it on Monday."

"Her character. It was written by Mr. Davis, the gentleman she has lived with four years coming next Tuesday a fortnight."

"You will still persist in misunderstanding me.-"No sir; not of the town, but a divil of a raft

from the country." "By women of the town, Mr. O'Neil, I mean common women-prostitutes." "What is that ?" "Prostitutes-have you ever seen prostitutes drunk

and dancing at Doyle's ?" "Ah! musha, listen to that. And is it the likes o' Doyle that would allow prostitutes to misuse his shop?

to say that of a decent man-will you. If it wur not for milesting the Coort, I'l peel my coat and make a flounder of you in less time than it would take a jackass to whip a thistle !"

IMPERIAL STYLE OF TRAVELLING .- An imperial train, as it is termed, consisting of five or six railroad the columns of your valuable Journal, to make a few suggestions on the policy of the Democratic party, in yiew of the coming canvass in this county. All good known to be outstanding there are struggles to get with a luxurious elegance never before seen in such the first class. Democrats are agreed as to the necessity of organization; all are convinced, by experience, of the necessity of harmonious, united action, in order to regain sity of harmonious, united action, in order to regain are settled, either by the delivery of the produce or the ladies of honor a study as Mr. Fortion; all are convinced, by experience, of the neces-sity of harmonious, united action, in order to regain contrast with their own condition that of a man reing one of our citizens in the field as the candidate question which remains, then, is how that organization of former days. The only tiring from official position so honorably as Mr. Forquestion which remains, then, is how that organization of carriages is to serve for the four the Empress, another for the Empress and the following the Empress and the Empress This collection of carriages is to serve for the journeys of the Emperor and Empress on the various ELECTION IN LEAVENWORTH, K. T .- Last week railway lines in France, and it may well be said that

Public Officers .- While we have too often had occasion to record the defalcations, malfeasance and negligence of public officers, and to comment upon the same with deserved severity, it is highly gratify. ing to meet with a marked and significant instance of the strictest integrity, sustained by care, dilligence and promptitude in large fiduciary trust. A paraengaged our attention. It relates to Col. Forney, late clerk of the House of Representatives, of whom it is said that on the 1st instance, within an hour af. ter receiving an informal report of adjustment from sound currency, and of detecting all counterfeit light southwest wind. It seemed an auspicious of the season notes; and particularly as to the bills recently lost that the most balmy Spring morning of the season his accounts by simply transfering to the United States the balance standing to his credit on the books of the treasury, there being not one cent of differ. ence between his statement as rendered and that of the department, though his disbursements covered transactions running through four years of official service, and embraced the expenditure of over two millions of dollars.

Col. Forney is generally known as a politician. and has been a prominent mark for the arrows of party warfare. Indeed, he seems to have not only his own share; but that of half dozen of his colemporaries. What he may have deserved of all this we cannot tell, for, for we concern ouselves very little about mere partisan strife. But when we see a man who has filled a highly responsible financial of fice rendering up his accounts with accuracy and an exhibition of strict fidelity, and retiring gracefully from his position with the respect which such a career of duty exacts from all parties, we cheerfully recognise in such an event an example worthy of note, and entitled to the consideration especially of youth. whether in public or private life.

TAKE A PAPER FOR YOUR WIFE. - A friend, Says an exchange, told us a story in relation to one of our subscribers, which contains a good moral for hus. bands, and also furnishes an example for wives which is not unworthy of imitation under similar circumstances :-The subscriber referred to, said it had been his in-

tention to call at the office, pay up his arrears, and discontinue the paper. His wife very promptly asked: "Why do you intend to discontinue the paper ?" "Because," said the husdand, "I am so much

away from home on business, and have so little time to read, there seems to be little use in my taking the "Yes," replied she, "it may be but little use to YOU, but it is great use to ME. I remain at home while you are gone. If you discontinue the paper,

will go straight to town and subscribe myself." We learn that the Senate has confirmed Wm. E. Burns as Surveyor of the Customs at Jacksonville, vice Edw. W. Ward removed.

DIED. In this town, on Saturday morning, 12th inst., at 6 o'clock, Mr. ALEXANDER McLENNAN, in the 71st year of his

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA

ARRIVED. April 10-Schr Highlander, Mayo, from Boston, to Wilard & Curtis; with mdze. Brig W. H. Weeks, Bullock, from New York, in ballast, to H. B. Eilers.

Schr. R. F. Stockton, Edwards, from New York, in bal-Sehr. Sally Ann, Rose, from Hyde county, to DeRosset & Brown ; with corn. Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Fayetteville,

o Lutterloh & Elliott 11 .-- Steamer James R. Grist, Williams, from Fav ette April 11-Brig Kentucky, Nichols, from New York, in ballast, to Adams, Bro. & Co. Brig Brooklyn, Haskill, from New York, in ballast, t

Adams, Bro. & Co. Schr. S. H Pool, Rines, from Baltimore, to J. H. Chadbourn & Co.; with mdze. Schr. Mary C. Cranmer, Adams, from Fairfield, N. C., to Ino. A. Stanly ; with corn. 12-Schr. Albion, Russell, from Jacksonville, to J. H.

Flanner; with naval stores and pea nuts.
IN BELOW at Zekes Island—Schr. Humming Bird, Morris, from New York. CLEARED. April 10--Schr. Caroline Virginia, Douglass, for Washington, N. C., by Willard & Curtis; with mdze.
Steamer Southerner, Dodd, for Fayetteville, by W. H.

Steamer Scottish Chief, Russell, for Fayetteville, by J. 11 --- Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, for Fayetteville, y Lutterloh & Elliett April 11-Steamer Brothers, Williams, for Fayetteville, by J. S. Banks. 12-Steamer Spray, Price, for Smithville, by A. H. Van

Bokkelin. Steamer Flora McDonald, Hurst, for Fayetteville, by T. Brig Marcellus, Walker, for Amsterdam, by J. Wessel; with lumber, timber and naval stores.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE travelling public are informed that a line of coaches is now running tri-weekly, between Fayetteville, N. C. via Lumberton to Fair Bluff, on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad ALSO -A tri-weekly line between Fair Bluff and Conway

Leave Fayetteville on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, at I o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Fair Bluff next morning, in time to connect with the day train. Leave Fair Bluff, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and arrive at Fayetteville next merning Leave Fair Bluff on Mendays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Conwayboro' at 4, P. M.

Leave Conwayboro' on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Fair Bluff same days, at 4, P. M. J. W. STEAGALL, Proprietor. TRUST SALE

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed by E. Peter son, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I shall sel at Milton, in the county of Wayne, on Thursday and Friday, 17th and 18th of April, the stock of goods of said Peterson: One lot on which is situated a store and ware-house and also one unimproved lot. Also, Saturday, the 19th of April, at the residence of said Peterson, one tract of land containing two hundred and ten acres; one horse, one mule and jennett; one road-wagon, horse-cart, stock of hogs and cattle, and several other articles. Also, at the same time and place, two negroes will be hired for the balance of the year. The stock of goods will be sold for cash; and all accounts for other articles less than five dollars, cash; balance of the property on a credit of six months; purchasers in all cases giving note, with two or more approved securities, bearing interest from date. By the provisions of the deed of trust under which this sale is to be made, any purchase by a creditor of said Peterson at the time of the execution of said deed, may be satisfied and paid for by such creditor, by an acknowledgement of payment to the amount of his purchase of the debt held by him against said Peterson; a small per centage in cash sufficient to cover expenses only being required.

H. B. HUKST, Trustee.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY. THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Medical Society of the State of North Carolina, will be held in the city of Raleigh, on the 13th of May, 1856, the second Tuesday of that month. The Society will convene at

Delegates, permanent members, and the profession gener ally, are invited to attend. S. S. SATCHWELL, M. D.,
April 5.-181-1t-32-5t. J Sec'y. N. C. Med. Society. NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER at March Term, 1856, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for New Hanover county, having duly qualified as Executrix to the last Will and Testament of John F. Lassiter, deceased, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate of the said John F. Lassiter, to make immediate payment, and all persons having claim By the powers of Cromwell, if his boy Mick was here against the same, to present them within the time prescribbut he'd twist your nose till you could use it for a ed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

"Prostitutes! go way wid you, you blackguard— April 11, 1855.—[32-3t.

NUTICE. THE subscriber offers for sale that well-known and valuable little farm whereon he now lives, lying within the corporated limits of the town of Kenansville. The tract contains one hundred and eighteen acres Here Mr. O'Neil became so excited that Mr. Pepper informed him he could stand aside and make room for the next witness. The case resulted in a verdict of acquittal.—State Police Tribune.

Ville. The tract contains one hundred and eighteen acress one-half of which is cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. On the premises is a COMFORTABLE DWELLING, to gether with all necessary out-houses, and an orchard of fruit trees of almost endless variety, of the best selection. There is no better water. The situation for health and pleasantness is unsurpassed, being elevated and dry, and beautifully shaded with a fine grove of oaks. Persons having sons and daughters to educate and who would desire a selection. little farm to live upon, can find no better place than this,

THE LUXUMBURG GARDENS, NEAR GREENSBORO', N. C. THE UNDERSIGNED, PROPRIETOR OF THE LUX